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The International Secretariat of OMCT requests your urgent intervention in the following situation in **East Timor**.

Brief description of the situation:
The international Secretariat has been informed by reliable sources of the grave concerns for the physical and psychological integrity of **Julio Gomes** (18) from Luca village in the district of Viqueque, whose current whereabouts is unknown.

According to the information received, **Julio Gomes** was arrested by members of Rajawali battalion (Special Forces Command) and two members of GADAPKSI INTEL named Marcelino de Jesus and Antonio Vicente on 4 April 1997. The information suggests that **Julio Gomes** may have been arbitrarily arrested. **Julio Gomes'** family went to INTEL headquarters to inquire to his whereabouts but were unable to obtain any information or to locate him.

The International Secretariat strongly expresses its grave concern over the great number of grave violations of Human rights in East Timor (see cases : IDN/TMP 170197, IDN/TMP 290197, IND020597, IDM/TMP050597 IDM/TMP280597). The International Secretariat believes that **Julio Gomes** is at heightened risk of torture and ill-treatment, especially since his condition and whereabouts remains unknown.

Action requested:
Please write to the Indonesian authorities urging them to:

i immediately locate the whereabouts and guarantee the physical and psychological integrity of **Julio Gomes;**

ii order his immediate release in the absence of valid charges or if such charges exist, bring him before a competent and impartial civil tribunal and guarantee his procedural rights at all times;

iii carry out an impartial and thorough investigation into the illegal detention, the presumed forced disappearance, and all other violations including the practise of torture, identify those responsible and impose upon them the civil, penal and/or administrative sanctions provided by law

iv to ensure in all circumstances the full respect of human rights and fundamental freedoms in accordance with national and international standards.

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The Indonesian Embassy in your respective country.

Geneva, 2 June 1997
Kindly inform us of any action undertaken quoting the code of this appeal in your reply